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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Apparatus for Supporting Automotive Tires

1. Type of Application

This application is for a divisional.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications.

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**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

11 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page(s) of abstract

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this application claims 1-26 before calculating the filing fee.

Add the claims shown on the attached amendment. (Claims added have been numbered consecutively following the highest numbered original claims.)

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Copy of Combined Declaration from parent application 10/313055.

Copy of Revocation / Power of Attorney from parent application 10/313055.

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**7. Language**

English

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))		12	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent		1	–	3	=	0	x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00

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Claims (37 C.F.R. §  
1.16(b))

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	\$	280.00	\$	0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation	\$750.00
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**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time on behalf of small entity**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$375.00
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<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>
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**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$375.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 502191.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**13. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No's.:

<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>FILING DATE</b>
10/313,055	12/06/2002
10/012,780	11/06/2001
09/271,115	04/24/2001
09/271,115	03/17/1999

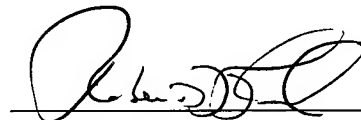
**B. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a is a divisional of Application number 10/313055 filed on December 6, 2002."

**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

(a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application.

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